

For Immediate Release

Monday, January 22, 2001

FREE WINTER EVENT AT MENDON PONDS PARK

Monroe County Executive Jack Doyle invites residents to attend the 6th annual Winterfest at Mendon Ponds Park on Sunday, February 4, 2001 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Participants will enjoy horse drawn sleigh rides, storytelling by the Storytelling Guild of Greater Rochester, cross- country skiing and snowshoeing. There will be appearances by the Seneca Park ZooMobile, Send in the Clowns Clown Troupe and the Monroe County Sheriff's Department Mounted Patrol and K-9 Units. In addition, the Mercy Flight Helicopter is schedule to land in front of Stewart Lodge at approximately 2:00 p.m. Refreshments will be available for a small charge.

Mendon Ponds Park is located in the southeastern portion of Monroe County. Enter the park from either Route 65 (Clover Street) or Pittsford-Mendon Center Road. Volunteers and staff will be on hand throughout the park to answer questions from the public. For more information or a schedule of events, call 256-4958.

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